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On May 5, friends, family and RWU community members gathered to celebrate the many accomplishments of our student leaders



Aleena Abraham '19 receives the Class Award for University Engagement from Assistant Director of Student Programs & Leadership Sean Ballard

May 6, 2019 | Julia Rubin

BRISTOL, R.I. – On Sunday, May 5, 54 awards were granted to students who have gone above and beyond in their academic work, extracurricular involvement, and community involvement.

“In our [Division of Student Life](#) learning model, we believe that as a result of their experience at RWU, students will meaningfully contribute to thriving and diverse communities,” said Vice President for Student Life John King. “We identify four learning goals to achieve this educational priority: Self Awareness, Healthy Relationships, Cultural Humility, and Community Engagement.”

More than 200 students, family members, friends, staff, and faculty members gathered in the Field House to celebrate the achievements of these talented and hardworking students.

Awards and Recipients

Outstanding Club Member of the Year: Rebecca Trefethen (AIAS)

Organization Member of the Year: Haley Watt (Inter-Class Council)

Student Senate Scholarship in Activism: Alexis Moniz, April Federico, Lauren Veatch, Alexandra Welch

Student Senate Scholarship in Academic Achievement: Cass North, Jennifer Reale, Shirah Strock, Gina Purpora

Admission Tour Guide of the Year: Michael DiTullio, Annelise Boylan, Jay Cobleigh

Student Admissions Assistant of the Year: Vincent Uccello, Evan Raffi, Jennifer Goemaere

Sustainability Award: Rachel Nadolny

All-y for Mental Health Award: Hannah Verre

Russo Award for Athlete Academic Excellence: Austin Coene (Men's basketball) Kaia Lindberg (Equestrian)

Class Awards:

Seniors

Aleena Abraham
Austin Coene
Margarita Delaporta
Daryn Javier

Juniors

Kevin Deeb
Tyler Porter
Jessica Silvia

Sophomores

Lexi Dubovick
Benjamin Manning
Carmen Mei

First year students

Melissa Calvo Vides
Zayila Yanice Howie
Grayson Scanlon

Charles J. Kelley Health Service Award: Kayla Devin, Alissa Assad

Intercultural Values and Service Award: Anastasia Wilson, Danielle Small, Shami K. Ngarambe

Henderson Outstanding Tutor Awards: Kaia Lindberg, Nelson R. "Trey" Powers III, Shawn John DaRosa

RA of the Year Award: Riley Thomson

Title IX Recognition Award: Caitlin Agneta

Melissa Carrasquillo Award for Intercultural Citizenship: Melissa Mota, Anthony Joseph Holehouse

Dr. Mark Gould Commitment to Student Learning Award: Paola Prado, Ph.D

Dr. J. Harold G. Way Scholarship Award: Amelia DeMelo, Olivia Ryan, Miranda Rojas

Dr. Karen Haskell Senior Leadership Award: Kayla Devin, Emma Feeley, David James Majetich, Nicole Speranzo, Phoebe Thaler

Lt. Charles A. Henderson, USN '99 Spirit Award: Alissa Assad, Andrea Arnold

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